

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.80)



Attorney Docket No. 201066US2

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Title FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPERATING FUEL CELL

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2.  Specification Total Sheets **40**

3.  Drawing(s) Formal Total Sheets **9**

4.  Oath or Declaration Total Pages **4**

a.  Newly executed (original or copy)

b.  Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))  
(for continuation / divisional w/ box 16 completed)

i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in  
the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and  
1.33(b).

5.  CD-ROM or CD-R, in duplicate, large table or Computer  
Program (Appendix)

6.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification or Sequence Listing on:

i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

ii.  Paper

c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

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Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 20231

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

8.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

9.  37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)

10.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

11.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS  
Citations (4)

12.  Preliminary Amendment

13.  White Advance Serial No. Postcard

14.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (1)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

15.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

16.  Other: REQUEST FOR PRIORITY, STATEMENT  
OF RELEVANCY

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.:

Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit:

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a  Continuation  Division  Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
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This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed

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REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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SIR:

- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>APPLICATION NUMBER</b>	<b>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</b>
JAPAN	2000-063852	March/8/2000

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- is submitted herewith
- will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- were filed in prior application Serial No. filed
- were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number .  
Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.
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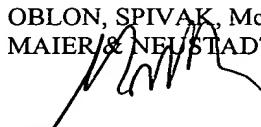
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